

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Joanne R. Bonnell  
Application No.: 10/614,649  
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Title: Healthcare Cash Management Accounting System  
Examiner: James A. Kramer  
Art Unit: 3627

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending June 29, 2006 was set in which to respond and for which a two-month extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a) ending August 29, 2006, is requested the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450.00) due under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) for the two-month extension of time to deposit account 19-2179

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.